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CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The loss by the destruction of the Peters Salt & Lumber Co.'s mill at East Lake, Saturday night, will reach \$130,000, with \$52,000 insurance.

Walter Walker, of Lexington, who shot James Darrough Friday night has been held for trial in \$10,000 ball.

The three courts of Foresters in the Bay Cities have been merged into one by High Chief Ranger Wm. E. Brown of Lapeer. The new organization will be known as Court Bay City No. 306,

Edgar Britton, of Bay City, assistant ticket agent for the Flint & Pere Marpiette railroad, has been promoted to the position of chief agent. H. Lane, agent at Flint, will become his assist-

A new \$100,000 court house is being talked of for Bay county.

Menominee Shingle Sawyers and Weavers' union declared a strike Saturday night and 200 men are out. They demanded a 20 per cent. advance in wages. All the mills are closed.

Rev. J. M. Fulton, of the Westminister Presbyterian church at Grand Rapids, advocates the abandonment of evening services. He says they would be as profitably spent by church menibers in the enjoyment of the family

St. Joseph, May 15 .- Peach tree which survived the cold weather are now threatened with ruin by little red ants. They work at night and in a few days the trees are deprived of all foliage.

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STATE K. OF P.

GRAND LODGE ELSCIED OFFICERS ot ub . ND RAPIDS.

Growth of the Organization General. Grand Rapids, Mich., May 11 .- the Wichigan Grand lodge, Knights of Pythias. today elected officers as follows: Grand chancellor, A. W. Bennett of Big Rapids vice-chancellor, George L. Lusk of Bay City; pre'ate, Leo O. Caro of Grand Rapids; keeper record and seals, Miles S. Curtiss of Battle (reek; master of exchequer, Sylvester A. Grensil of Hastings; master at arms; Benno Robnert of Sault Ste. Marie; inner guard, Robert A. Steel of St. Johns; representatives to supreme lodge, Dan P. Me-Mullen of Chebovgan, E. F. Woodcock of

The annual reports showed 170 lodges in the state, 12,083 members and \$5,080 in the treasury. It was decided to have the sick benefit done hereafter in the endowment rank only An appropriation of \$1,000 was made to aid in the entertainment of the supreme lodge in Detroit and in addition a volunteer tax of 30 cents per capita is recommended to subordinate lodges.

Last night the Knights of Khorassan had a demonstration and intiated 140 new members. A banquet was also spread for the visiting knights and the Rathbone sisters

WHY DOES IT STRIKE

Queer Condition on a Farm Near Hubbaraston.

The village of Hubarbston is having all kinds of excitement. Coal has been found near there in sufficient quantities to lead Prospector Richards, of Terre Haute, Ind., backed by anumber of Saginaw capitalists, to purchase and ship to that point a complete outfit for boring. Options have been secured on land and work will commence next week. In addition to this A.C.Corev. a farmer near there, thinks he has an iron mine. His barns have been destroyed three times in 2 years by lightning, and scarcely a thunder storm but does more or less damage to his property. A spring flowing from a ridge where lightning does its most serious work is strongly impregnated with iron and the water therefrom rusts everything touches, even wood and vegetation. This also will be investigated.-St.

You know what that tired feeling is and you may know what will cure it by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair

Port Huron, Mich.-Maccabee circles are in a state of great excitement over the report that trouble has broken out again between supreme record keeper Boynton, the father of the order, and supreme commander Markey. Markey is after Boynton's job, and the latter charges that Markey has been sending out a circular letter to his friends asking them to secure the right kind of delegates. This Markey denies, but acknowledges he will try and secure the office of supreme record keeper. Mr. Boynton says that the main contest is a renewal of the old fight of creating a reserve for the order. Markey and a number of officers have endeavored for years to have the annual convention adopt an amendmend to the constitution providing for an accumulation fund. Boynton has always opposed this and so far has been victorious.

Port Huron, Mich., May 15 .- James Mark was arraigned on the charge of tion." murdering his child-wife, Cora, Saturday. He refused to plead and his examination was set for Wednesday. The latest development in the case is a statement that Byron Buckeridge claims to have seen Marks and his child-wife on Water-st, on the night of the murder, and that his testimony is corroborated Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures by other witnesses,

What Shall We Do.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly vet surely that it is often firmly sented before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, first, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, theumatism, lumbage, frequent desire to urinate, oftenswith a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

if allowed to advance, this reaches the S cond stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimel necessary to draw it with instruments. If aric acid or gravel has formed, it wils prove dangerous if neglected:

The Third stage is Bright's Disease, There is a comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a Remedy famus for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kil-

mer's Swamp-Root, It is sold by all druggists.

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PURITY TO THE

BLOOD,

LIFE TO THE LUNGS.

AFTER HIS FORTUNE.

Memenger, Hunted for Two Weeks

Evades Indian Pursuers and

Brings Back the Money.

other day," says the Kansas City Jour-

never boastful citizen. He came from

a Pennsylvania regiment in 1864, and

he became a messenger for the Holli-

day Express company, running from

Leavenworth to Santa Fe. W. H. Bridgens, the messenger referred to.

on one of his trips had \$100,000 in green-

backs strapped about his person and

secreted in his clothes. There was no

seeing a human face. When yet many

miles from Santa Fe they were over-

taken by a howling band of Indians

and a fierce battle was fought. Brid-

their ammunition and continued the

fight with their knives. Finally they

succeeded in unloosing their horses

from the stage, and, quickly mounting

them, fled through the timber. The

savages gave chase and succeeded in

separating the two men, but did not

capture either of them. Mr. Bridgens

still retained his treasure, but he lost

white man. During all this time he

ployers to believe that he had been

amazed, and so grateful were they that

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No man can cure consumption.

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coughs, cold, bronchitis, asthma.

spring are being. Similarly ruived.

Portland, Mich., May 15 .- Safe in

the Detroit Grand Rapids & Western

railroad station at this blace was blown

About \$15 m cash was taken. Lorn

Iron Mountain: Forest fires are burn-

Hart: Farmers will experiment with

sugar beets this season. The soil is ex-

Jackson: Rev. Sutfin, of Oswego.

the building boom just started here.

ing in this vicinity doing considerable

open Saturday night and ruined.

talent is suspected.

cellent for the purpose,

of the East Main street church.

Bears the

Never fails.

"There died in Kansas City, Kan., the

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVE

Of the Woman's Christian P moerance is raree Union desire above all thongs

hich was sufficient guarantee that we the Lord al exercises. Next in order was seat- and excuestly into the work. ng of delegates after which was roll call which showes nearly all officers is not a total abstainer ought to hold present, and every society in the coun- office either in church or Sunday ty represented. There were eleven school. present from St. Louis. At this time committees were appointed. Then the treasurer gave her report which showed a balance in the treasury of a little more than thirty dollars. Vice Pres. reports were then given from the union from Alma. Seville, Sower's Memorial, St. Louis and North Star. All showing good things were being attempted in some department of work. At 3:15 Mrs. Pingle welcomed the convention on behalf of the W. C. T. U. of Alma to which Mrs. M. H. Crandall of suppressed it in the navy, at least un-Ithaca responded music. At this time Mrs. E. A. Arnold gave a paper "The Church and Saloon," show that under republican form of government the only way to rid ourselves of the saloon is to vote it one. Followed by discussion. The hour baying arrived for the Memorial services, Mr. Bruske called on the different delegations to know how many if any deaths had occurred nal, "a quiet, unobtrusive, modest, and among their members during the year Two deaths were reported. Mr. Bruske then made mention of Mrs. Burt state Pres. of N. Y. and also gave a sketch of Mrs. Laura Haviland's life, showing her heroic service to humanity, in various ways which all Michigan peo-

one but him and the driver in charge of | 1ng. the coach, and for days they proceeded The evening session was opened by along their lonesome journey without music by quartette from Presbyterian church. Devotions led by Dr. Bruske, after which the audience was favored by a solo by Prof. Beckner.

ple feel proud. Adjourned until even-

gens and his companion exhausted Fraternal greetings for the churches. Rev. M. D. Carrol, for Missionary societies, Mrs. Petryjohn. Music.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Frances E. Townsley, Vassar, Where are we, and what next? Her address was well received. Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock praise services his way among the crage and canyons, was led by Miss Townsley. Minutes and it was more than two weeks before were read and approved.

he found his way to the house of a Then vice pres. of the following societies reported for their unions. Pomsubsisted entirely upon berries and herbs. His long absence caused his em- pei, Ashley and Ithaca-

robbed and killed by the Indians, and The following Sutp's, reports were before his return they had made good the money they had given up as lost. given L. T. L. Mrs. Annie S. Price When Mr. Bridgens returned with his Pompei. Evangelistic, Mrs. F. M. precious burden still intact they were Hetzman, Beebe, Jail work, Mrs. A. W. Russell, Ithaca. Almshouse, Mrs. they presented their young agent with a handsome token of their apprecia- M. F. Waterbury, Ithaca. Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. E. A. Arnold, St. Louis. Temperance in The Kind You Have Always Bought Sunday schools, Mrs. L. P. Struble Alma. After the superintendents' report which showed much earnestness on the part of each superintendent the folowing vice presidents reported for the unions which they represented. Mrs. T. M. Hetzman, Beebe, Mrs. Isham. Middleton, Mrs. Mary Dean. Perrinton. 10:45 paper Mrs. Dillon, North Star. Peach trees which were set out this

Report on credentials 31 voting members. Election of officers which resulted in. For pres. Mrs. M. T. Waterbury, Ithaca. Rec. and Cor. Secretary Mrs. M. H. Crandall, Ithaca; treasurer Mrs D. C. Drury St. Louis. Vice pres. at large Mrs. M. H. Crandall Ithaca. After noontide prayer the convention ad journed to accept a kind invitation from Dr. Bruske to visit the college buildings. Dr. Pettyjohn also invited the convention to visit the Sanitarium at 1:30, but as that was the time to begin the afternoon session this invitation had to be declined with regrets.

N. Y., has been called to the pastorate Thursday p. m. session was opened by Bible reading by Rev. Dr. Spencer. Jackson: The benefit entertainment Next in order was reading of minutes. for Gus Southwick, the ex-policeman, The mothers' hour was led by Mrs. netted \$412.90. The expense was \$13 60 Olmstead she distributed slips of paper Smith's Creek: Ruth Lindsey, aged 3, for the ladies to write questions upon fell on a garden rake, badly lacerating which were taken up by by collector her head. Blood poisoning is feared. and read by the leader, these questions Muskegon: Carpenters and contractshowed the ladies were earnest, thoughtors are busy these days taking care of ful mothers. Many good thoughts were advanced by them. Dr. Petty-Tecumseh: Elaborate preparations john was to have given an address are being made to receive Co. C. 31st .When does Alcoholism Become ample bottle and book of valuable infor. Michigan volunteers when it arrives on a disease?" but was unable to be they Miss Townsley discussed the question Hart: Farmers who did not sell their oWhat can we do in our own Commupotatoes at 50 cents are kicking them- | - - s 10 Advance Temperance Senti-

things.

The comm trees on Resolutions preso het to to taxture. Whereas we, as christian woman and

members of Wom a's Christian Temto vign of the kingdom of heaven The 14th Annual Convention of the sec of our Lord Jesus Christ to be es-Woman's Christian Temperance Union tradished in all the world, therefore of Gratiot Co. was held in the M. E. Resolved, that we give our most church, Alma, Mich, May 10th and 11th, earnest attention for the year to come, The convention was called to order to the youth and children of our counpromptly at 2 p. m. with Co. Pres bry and by the help of Almighty God Mes. M. F. Waterbury in the chair, preempt them for total abstinence and P. f. Beckner was musical director party, as a prepartion for the way of

hould be provided with excellent Reserved that each union in this music which was fully realized through country to this end be urged to estaout the convention and greately appress blish a loval temperance legion, and cisted. Rev. Clough led the devotions thus draw the children more closely

Resolved that no man or woman who

Resolved, that this convention heartily coincides with the resolution suggested by the Reform Bureau, with regard to the Anti-Canteen Law, viz.:

Resolved, that we appeal to the President to carry the Anti-Canteen Law into full force and effect in accordance to its natural meaning, and the intent of congress, by issuing an order as commander-in-chief, that shall completely suppress liquor selling in the army as Sec'y Long's order has til some military or some other court of final jurisdiction shall have confirmed or rejected, the generally disapproved interpretation of the attorney

Resolved, we express our most earnest thanks to the officers of the M. E. church of Aims for the use of this beautiful church, to the pastors and ch. irs of the various churches, for their efficient aid, and to the people of Alma for their kind welcome and most generous hospitality also to Dr. Bruske for the pleasure he gave this convention in visiting the college buildings and Dr. Pettyjohn for his invitation to visit the sanitarium After the resolutions had been adopt-

ed, the convention sang "God be with you till we meet again." Adjourned.

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TWO MR. SPRINGS.

Strange Coincidence in Names o Two Soldiers at Camp Wikoff.

There were two men of the same name in the Twentieth infantry at Camp Wikoff, says the New York Press. One, hailing from Massachusetts, is a sergeant of company I, while the other, a Pennsylvanian, is a private in company M.

Soon after the regiment arrived at Montauk Point, Sergt. Spring began to get very flattering letters from a young lady living in a small Pennsylvania town; also express packages, which were none the less welcome for being unexpected. At the same time Private Spring was deciding that he must be able to charm at a distance, because a Massachusetts girl was writing to him in a particularly affectionate strain, and wanting to know if there wasn't something she could send him. Private Spring thought of a lot of.

things that he could use if he had them, but as the fair correspondent had omitted to sign her last name, it didn't seem feasible to write for them. Presently both Springs began to get letters complaining that no answer had been received to questions asked in the writer's previous letters. At the height of the tangle Sergt.

Spring was walking along the road one day, when a comrade called his name. He and another man ahead of him both walked back, asking what was wanted. "Is your name Spring, too?" asked the sergeant.

"That's what," replied the other man. "Francis Joseph Spring." "Well, that's me, too," said the ser-

"Say," he added, as a thought struck him, "do you get letters from a girl

named Molly?"

"No, I don't," replied the other. "Not as many as I ought to."

"I do; more than I ought to," said the sergeant. "I guess they're yours."

Tve got some from Sarah that I'll trade for 'em." said the private, grin-

"That's a go," answered the Massachusetts man, and all was satisfactorily arranged, except for the contents of sundry packages, which had been devoured

After that the two Springs met every other day and held a mail exchange.

